

MR. MARTIN WILL RESIGN

President of Police Department Will Relinquish the Trust.

CONCERNING SUPT. BYRNES

Under the Twenty-Year Police Law the Superintendent is Entitled to a Pension of \$3,000 Per Annum—A Reorganized Force.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—President James J. Martin, of the police department, will resign his office within a few days. Mr. Martin himself made the announcement.

He said: "My friends know that I have been anxious to retire from the police department for some time. This place has never been congenial to me, and now that the investigation of the department by the Lexow committee has concluded, I intend to resign. I did not resign under fire. My resignation will be in the hands of Mayor Strong in a few days. Concerning the pension of Mr. Byrnes before the Lexow committee I have this to say: As president of this department I don't wish to enter into a controversy with the superintendent or anyone else. But I emphatically deny that the board or I personally have ever done anything to interfere with the superintendent in the proper discharge of his duties."

The one topic of discussion around police headquarters today and in police circles generally was Superintendent Byrnes' action in placing his application for retirement from the force in the hands of Mayor-elect Strong. It polices circles the universal impression is that Mr. Byrnes will be at the head of the re-organized police force.

The question has been raised as to whether or not the police board would retire Mr. Byrnes in the event that Mayor-elect Strong should decide to forward his application to the commissioners. The board has refused to retire able-bodied officers. Under the twenty-year law Mr. Byrnes is entitled to a pension of \$3,000 per annum.

BYRNES ALL RIGHT.

Lexow Committee Unable to Find Evidence Against Him.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—Senator Lexow was asked today what he thought of some of the criticisms of the committee and more particularly with reference to some of the sharp things which have been said regarding the explanation of Superintendent Byrnes.

"Well," said he, "we expected we would be criticised whether we had Byrnes on the stand or not. And if we are criticised adversely it will not only be unfair, but unjust. Byrnes was asked to account for his health and he did so."

"There was not a bit of evidence to show that he was guilty of corruption, and now, as a matter of fact, this city, this state, almost every state in the union, was scaped with a fine tooth comb in order to get some evidence against him, but it could not be found. Byrnes, as a matter of fact, challenged any one inside or outside the department to show that he was ever guilty of a single wrong act."

Senator Lexow characterized as a "stale" statement that Byrnes had an agreement with the committee that he should be let down easy on the stand.

SCRUTINY TO BE GENERAL.

Plan to Continue the Lexow Committee Investigations.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles Smith, chairman of the committee on municipal reform of the chamber of commerce, will report at a meeting of that organization on Jan. 3, making specific charges against several city departments, and will present a resolution asking for a legislative investigation. The chamber wants all the city departments to have an examination similar to that to which the police department was subjected by the Lexow committee.

The plan is to continue the Lexow committee with full power to look into the other city departments and to have them submit their report to the legislature, which will, it is hoped, inaugurate the necessary reforms.

TAMMANY'S FUTURE.

Mayor Gilroy Claims That He Can See Rose-Colored Skies.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—Tammany officials whose terms expire tomorrow were preparing to move today. Mayor Gilroy said that he had not yet completed his plans for the future. He might go to Europe or to Florida in a few weeks for the winter, and today Tammany had a bright future and that he would always be ready for work for the organization.

Mayor-elect Strong will take possession of the mayor's office at noon tomorrow.

SHINING LEXOW MARK.

Street Commissioner Andrews Tenders His Resignation.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—Mayor-elect Strong has received a letter from Street Commissioner Andrews in which the latter tenders his resignation to take effect January 15.

Commissioner Andrews was accused before the Lexow committee of having accepted a bribe while excise commissioner, in connection with the granting of a license to the Hotel Fortoni. Mr. Andrews denied this accusation while a witness before the committee.

RAZING HISTORIC HOUSE.

Work of Demolishing the Old Seward House Begun.

By the United Press.

Washington, C., Dec. 31.—The work of demolishing the old mansion on Lafayette square, where James G. Blaine died and where the Seward assassination was attempted, began today. A theater is to be constructed on the site.

Articles which were in the room where Mr. Blaine died are being carefully removed, and it is understood that they will be appropriately displayed in rooms set apart for that purpose in the new theater.

SUSAN COOPER DEAD.

Daughter of the Great Novelist Expires at the Age of 82 Years.

By the United Press.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, died of apoplexy this morning in her 82d year. Susan Fenimore Cooper was the second child of the famous author, James Fenimore Cooper. During the latter days of her father's life she acted as

GREAT MAXWELL BREAKER

An Ideal Coal Plant Will Soon Be in Operation at Ashley.

THE NOTABLE IMPROVEMENTS

Appliances For Screening and Cleaning Coal That Will Do Away with the Services of the Breaker Boy—To Cheapen Price of Coal.

By the United Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 31.—The great Maxwell breaker, recently completed at Ashley, will, in a short time be started up for regular work. The tests made a day or two ago show beyond doubt that this is nearer the ideal coal plant than any structure of its use and purpose in the entire anthracite region. The capacity of the breaker is far greater, and the machinery is a notable improvement over any that has ever been put inside of a breaker.

The most notable feature, however, is one that gives as much disquietude to the mine as it gives satisfaction to the coal operators. The machinery for screening and cleaning the coal has patent contrivances so arranged that the slate and the bony coal will drop into receptacles by force of gravity, allowing the good coal to go to the crusher. These appliances have never before been used in the anthracite region, but recent and thorough tests have demonstrated that they will do all that is expected of them.

The Breaker Boy Doomed. The result of all this will be that the breaker boy, who is so important a figure in the coal trade, will disappear from it. A breaker like the new Maxwell would employ 200 or 300 of these boys, and their earnings go far towards helping out the scanty pittance that the father earns inside the mine. The appliance will cheapen the price of production of a ton of coal and thus, while it will work distress to a few poor families in the coal region, it will insure to the advantage of the average poor consumer of coal.

Another significant improvement in the new breaker is directly in line with the exhaustive research of coal men for the past half dozen years, and that is the almost complete saving of the small sizes of coal. This has been the principle subject of discussion at all the great gatherings of coal men, and the successful solving of the problem will mean a revolution in some branches of the coal industry. The breaker costs \$150,000.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 2d cures. Sold by Matthews Bros., Druggists, Scranton.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—Business for 1894 closed at the Stock Exchange with a dull and listless speculation. The total transactions were only 15,882 shares. Reading was somewhat of a feature. On reports that the Erie Oelott plan would be abandoned, securities dropped 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Subsequently there was a slight rally. After business hours it was announced that the committee had not received the support of sufficient junior securities to make the plan effective. The committee has instructed its trustees of the general mortgage to begin negotiations, but before legal steps are taken it will present a revised plan of re-organization. The Grangers were rather heavy. The Industrials were firmer, especially for Cortland and Chicago Gas. These issues moved up 1/2 to 1 per cent. Speculation closed at a steady close. Net changes show losses of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. Delaware and Hudson 1/4 and Jersey Central 1/2.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market is given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 42 Spruce street, Scranton.

Table with columns: Yes, Op'n, High, Low, Close, Inc. or Dec. Lists various stocks like A. T. & S. F., A. T. & S. F., etc.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

"It is remarkable how your trip abroad has improved you."

"It is the use of the Carlsbad Waters that has improved me, more than my trip abroad. I have gained in flesh and strength since I used them. Many persons use them for reducing flesh, because the waters remove all unhealthy tissues and superabundance of fat, but they also build up firm and solid flesh, which is a sign of perfect health. I also use the Carlsbad Sprudel Salt early in the morning with a glassful of water. It increases the laxative action of the same. If you ever suffer from chronic catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, gout or rheumatism, I advise you to use them." The genuine have the signature of "Eisner & Mendelson Co., Sole Agents, New York," on every bottle.

W. Union...

Table with columns: W. Union, C. G. R., CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES, WHEAT, OATS, CORN, LARD, PORK.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations.

Table with columns: No. Par, Shs. Val., Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like 10 100 Scranton Packing Co., 10 50 Providence & Abington, etc.

New York Produce Market.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 31.—Flour—Dull, unchanged; southern flour, dull, steady; common to fair extra, \$2.10; good to choice do, \$2.14-\$2.16. Rye Flour—Dull, steady; \$2.00. Buckwheat Flour—\$1.90-\$1.95. Buckwheat—Steady. Corn Meal—More active, steady; yellow western, \$2.85; white, \$2.90. Wheat—Dull, firm; No. 2 red, steady, \$1.00; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 90c; No. 5, 85c; No. 6, 80c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 70c; No. 9, 65c; No. 10, 60c; No. 11, 55c; No. 12, 50c; No. 13, 45c; No. 14, 40c; No. 15, 35c; No. 16, 30c; No. 17, 25c; No. 18, 20c; No. 19, 15c; No. 20, 10c; No. 21, 5c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; 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